

CRONJE HAS HIS BACK TO THE WALL

Eight Thousand Boers Are
Caught in a Trap by a
Superior Number.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER

Annihilation of Brave Little
Army in Free State Now
Seems to be Certain.

The Boer Commander Informs British
General He Will Fight to the Last
—The Free State Troops Said to
Have Lost Many Men—They Are in
a Terrible Position and Must Either
Surrender or be Wiped Out.

Paardeburg, Feb. 23.—[Special Cable-gram]—Gen. Cronje's position seems to be one which is beyond human endurance to hold, yet he holds it. He is in a veritable hell, yet he gives no sign of surrender.

On the south bank of the Modder river are three field batteries and two naval guns, all within two thousand yards. On the north bank within one thousand yards are three field batteries, one howitzer battery and three naval guns: between these are stationed Maxim's and other machine guns while the British infantry from available shelter is pouring rifle shot at every object in sight in the Boer camp.

General Cronje's magnificent night march from Magerfontein appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is inclosed in a death trap. The enemy are hiding in the bed of the Modder, commanded by British artillery, and inclosed on the east and west by the British infantry.

Heavy firing is heard in the direction of General Cronje's artillery to the east of Paardeburg. It is believed he is engaging Boer reinforcements. The Highlanders and Knox's Brigade were exhausted after the fighting, on Sunday and slept on the battleground. Despite heavy losses they succeeded in establishing a cordon about the Boers from which there is no outlet.

Sunday night a few Boers entered the British lines and said they were sick of fighting and had been urging Cronje to surrender. On Monday Gen. Roberts arrived and made a stirring speech. He was cheered enthusiastically.

On Tuesday after giving Cronje every opportunity to surrender Roberts decided to crush the Boer resistance once for all and the artillery was concentrated for the bombardment which is now (Wednesday) proceeding and is the most terrific ever witnessed.

Has Cronje Surrendered?
—It is rumored again this afternoon that Cronje has surrendered.

A dispatch from Pretoria today saying that Buller was repulsed again at Tugela, had a disturbing effect on the public. Later dispatches from Chieveley, however, were more cheering, as they indicate that the British repulsed were only a small party of mounted troops.

Points to British Victory.

Everything points to ultimate British victory. Lord Roberts reports that it being impossible to rush the Boer laager except at tremendous loss, as shown by his supreme attempt made Sunday by three brigades, he turned his attention to the Boer reinforcements which were appearing, driving them off in disorder, and at the same time bombarding Gen. Cronje's position with fifty guns—with such effect that the Boers are said to admit the loss of 800 men.

Cronje in a Tight Place.

Gen. Cronje is manifestly in a tight place. He is surrounded by a force which is being swelled daily by infantry, artillery and mounted men. He is in a position not of his own choosing. He cannot have provisions for many days unless he kills his oxen and thus makes his train immobile. He will not for the same reason, mount his big guns if he can possibly help it.

His ammunition cannot be replenished by trains from Bloemfontein. His animals, crowded into a small space, must suffer horribly from the bombardment, even if the men can protect themselves. The only hope for Cronje apparently is that reinforcements may break through or that he may sacrifice his train and attempt to cut his way through the investing lines.

Not a Word From Roberts.

London, Feb. 23.—[Special Cable-gram]—Up to two o'clock today there was no word from Roberts as to the result of the terrific bombardment he inflicted on the beleaguered Cronje. London, however, expects a dispatch any

moment announcing that the Boer general has surrendered. The corridors of the war office and the streets in front of the newspaper offices are crowded and the rumor is current this morning that Cronje has surrendered, but it lacks confirmation.

The war office announces 148 casualties among non-commissioned officers and men at Paardeburg Drift Sunday. Buller reports casualties on the 20th, killed, officers three, men nine; wounded, officers six, men eighty six; missing, five men.

Report Defeat of Roberts
Paris, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—The papers today print an undated Berlin dispatch saying that Gen. Roberts was defeated for want of sufficient guns.

Boers Keep Buller Guessing
Chieveley Camp, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Five hundred Boers recrossed the Tugela, but later they retired. The Boers are shelling the northern slopes of the Hlangwane Hill. It is unknown whether the Boers intend to seriously resist the British march. The army believes that the relief of Ladysmith is only a matter of a few days. Trains from the south are now running into Colenso.

Heavy Firing Is Heard
Strelspuit, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Heavy firing is heard in the direction of Jamestown. It is supposed that Gen. Brabant is engaged there. Jamestown is about twenty miles north of Dordrecht, which was occupied by the British a week ago.

The British have occupied Moolfontein on the Colesberg road.

Fighting on the Tugela
Pretoria, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Heavy fighting is renewed on the Tugela. General Buller was again repulsed, as he was trying to cross the river. He still holds Hlangwane Hill. Artillery Duel Continues.

Chieveley, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Warren's division crossed the Tugela Wednesday and occupied Ft. Wylie, an important position. The artillery duel continues between the British on Hlangwane hill and the Boers on the Heights of the Tugela.

Keep Buller in Check.
London, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—Evidently Buller's advance on Ladysmith is meeting with much more opposition than was expected. The belief that the retreat of the Boers from the south of the Tugela was the signal for their withdrawal from Natal, proves unfounded. The public still clings to the opinion that the resistance to Buller is not serious, and that the Boers on the Tugela have only the rear guard covering a retreat.

The Times prints a Lourenco-Marques dispatch, saying that six thousand Boers were sent from Ladysmith to Bloemfontein.

BOERS HOLD THE BRITISH AT BAY
Cronje With His Back to the Wall Gives Battle to Kitchener

London, Feb. 23.—Gen. Lord Roberts' army has completely surrounded the retreating Boers at Koodoes rand drift, and Commandant Cronje with his back to the wall, is making a splendid defense, which, however, the latest dispatch indicates is a forlorn hope.

The Boer force which is estimated to number 8,000 men, are entrenched in the bed of the Modder river at a point where the stream makes a short bend. They are also occupying the hills on the south bank. The British circle round this position was completed Monday morning by Gen. French's mounted troops and the brave defenders have since been the target for a terrible fire from all sides.

Nevertheless when the latest dispatch left Gen. Roberts' headquarters at 8:05 o'clock Wednesday morning the Boers were still holding their posts with such vigor as to indicate the possibility of their being able to resist until reinforcements arrive to divert the attention of a large part of the British surrounding force. Their losses have doubtless been severe.

At noon Monday, according to report, Commandant Cronje sent a messenger asking for an armistice for twenty-four hours. The accounts of this incident which is not mentioned in the official dispatch, vary. One correspondent says the armistice was asked for to enable the Boers to bury their dead. All the correspondents concur in stating that the request was refused. One says that Gen. Lord Kitchener replied that he would not allow one minute's armistice but would give the Boers a half hour to consider whether they would surrender unconditionally or fight to a finish. Eventually Commandant Cronje, according to the Daily News correspondent, sent a messenger to say that he would surrender. The British general sent an answer that he must come to the British camp. Commandant Cronje refused, saying there had been a misunderstanding and that he would fight to the death. The bombardment was then reopened. The laager was shelled throughout Monday night, the Maxim guns and rifles resuming their fire at daylight Tuesday, principally from the north.

The children's choir of the Congregational church meets today at 4:15. Illustrated talk by the pastor at 5 p. m.

EASTERN STAR HOME WILL BE FOUNDED

INSTITUTION TO BE BUILT BY
ORDER IN WISCONSIN.

Milton Junction Woman Starts the
Movement in Milwaukee—Donations
Swelled to \$170 as a Nucleus to
the Fund—Grand Chapter Election.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—An Eastern Star home is to be built by the members of that order in Wisconsin. This was decided upon at the session of the Grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star yesterday morning.

The proposition came as an inspiration upon the delegates. A report had been read announcing the death of one of the members of the order at St. John's home in this city during the year. The deceased member was well advanced in years and had been taken care of by the order when she became too old to care for herself. She was placed in St. John's home, and when the report of her death was read out in the report at the session yesterday morning, Mrs. Martha Yerkes of Milton Junction, arose, and taking from her pocket a \$5 gold piece, announced that she wished to make it the nucleus of a fund for the purpose of building an Eastern Star home.

Other Women Contribute.

Other women present came forward and contributed to the fund, and when the session closed yesterday afternoon it contained \$170. A vast amount of enthusiasm was general in the course of the day, and there is every reason to believe that when these representative members of the order return to their constituent chapters and report upon the proposition there will be an immediate and generous response and that the Eastern Star home will soon be a realized fact. A committee consisting of Mrs. Nellie M. Towner, of Viroqua, Mrs. Annie Phillips, of Mineral Point, Mrs. Elizabeth Little of Portage, and Mrs. Elizabeth Laffin of Milwaukee, was appointed to formulate plans for raising the necessary money.

Eastern Star Officers.

The following were the officers elected and installed yesterday to serve during the year:

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Budd of Lancaster.
Worthy Grand Patron—David H. Wright of Madison.
Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Belle W. Bliss of Baraboo.
Associate Grand Patron—W. F. Carlo of Janesville.
Grand Conductress—Mrs. Alice E. Armstrong of River Falls.
Associate Grand Conductress—Clara B. Fleet of Merrill.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Laffin of Milwaukee.
Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Lucile W. Parker of Milwaukee.
Aid—Mrs. Mary Robinson of Glenswood.
Ruth—Mrs. Anna Bell of Oregon.
Esther—Mrs. Helen Monahan of Darlington.
Martha—Mrs. Carrie Cornish of Darlington.
Electa—Mrs. Sarah Munhof of Rice Lake.
Ward—Mrs. J. L. Colby of Union Grove.
Santinel—J. B. Cromwell of Milwaukee.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. Donald Jones of Mount Horeb.
Marshal—Mrs. Rosalitha Church of Cedar Lake.
Organist—Mrs. Abbott Jones of Waukesha.
External Correspondent—Mrs. Mina B. Glasier of Bloomington.

"LONG" JONES WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR

He Has Made Up His Mind to be a
Candidate for Republican
Nomination.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—Senator A. M. Jones of Waukesha, or "Long" Jones, as he is generally known, formally announced yesterday that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

This announcement, which brings into the field the third avowed candidate to keep company with Senator De Wayne Stebbins of Algoma and Ira B. Bradford of Augusta, was hardly a surprise, but it nevertheless offered a topic of lively interest among those who gathered at Hotel Pfister, where Mr. Jones spent the day, and it entailed a formidable series of congratulations. Senator Jones has a reputation of being a shrewd politician and an aggressive fighter in political combat. He was campaign manager for Gen. John A. Logan during the latter's campaign for the United States senatorship, while he was active in the late senatorial contest that resulted in Mr. Quarles' election.

"I made up my mind yesterday that I would be a candidate," said he, in making his announcement, "but I had not intended to come out with it for a day or two. Then I saw the newspapers in some way got the wind of my intentions, so I thought I would acknowledge the corn without further delay."

BRAVE AS A SPARTAN WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Bolender Makes a Speech
Despite Having a Broken Arm.

Milwaukee Wis., Feb. 23.—With her right arm broken just above the wrist, Mrs. Sarah Bolender, chaplain of St. Omer lodge of the Eastern Star last night delivered an address at the meeting of the grand chapter here. She also recited her part of the ritual with Spartan bravery. Then she quietly retired and asked that a surgeon be summoned. Her arm was broken by a fall as she was ascending the dias to take part in the ceremony of the grand lodge installation, but she said nothing about it until the ceremony was over.

MILWAUKEE FEELS TERRIBLY MORTIFIED

BADLY TRICKED BY MR. BRYAN,
JONES, STONE AND OTHERS.

Chairman Donnelly Says the Democratic
Party Always Makes Mistakes and
the Selection of Kansas City is
Only Another Added to the Long
List.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Milwaukee people are terribly mortified and disappointed at the poor showing they made in the national committee. If the vote had been taken a week ago or if certain people had kept their hands off the result would have been different.

Milwaukee had a majority of the votes pledged to it when it came here, but it had to fight the four most powerful factors in the committee and out of it, which were Mr. Bryan, Senator Jones, Gov. Stone, of Missouri and John R. McLeann. Mr. McLeann had promised to vote for Milwaukee but notified Mayor Rose and the remainder of the delegation Wednesday night that he would be unable to keep his pledge because of circumstances over which he had no control.

This meant that Mr. Bryan had declared in favor of Kansas City, and everybody wanted to keep on good terms with the nominee. Senator Jones, the present chairman, and Governor Stone the next chairman, are the most influential men on the committee and did not hesitate to use their personal as well as political pull on behalf of Kansas City.

Date a Defeat For Bryan

The great surprise of the day, however, was the date selected for the convention. The choice of July 4, instead of a date prior to the assembling of the Republican national convention, as had been generally expected, was a defeat for W. J. Bryan, brought about largely through the influence of the wily Arthur P. Gorman, former senator from Maryland. Mr. Bryan wanted an early convention.

What Were Bryan's Reasons

Mr. Bryan's motive in throwing his irresistible influence in favor of Kansas City, is of course, a matter of speculation. The only explanation is that he believed the political effect upon Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas will be very great if the convention is held there, while he has no confidence in the hope that many of his lieutenants, and particularly the Milwaukee delegation, have expressed of pulling the German vote over to the democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan also felt the influence of the gold bug democrats in Milwaukee would be against the silver plank and the re-adoption of the Chicago platform.

Donnelly is disappointed

Joseph Donnelly of Wisconsin, at the head of the Milwaukee delegation, was much disgusted with the result. He said:

"Chairman Jones, vice-Chairman Stone and Mr. Johnson of the executive committee gave solemn promises to Mayor Rose and other Milwaukeeans that they would keep hands off. They were told that our people realized that should these prominent members of the committee show their influence one way or the other that the convention would be controlled by them. Mayor Rose, from his conference with them, was confident that they would remain out of the contest. It was only upon the assurance that they gave him that we came down to Washington. You see how we have been tricked. Milwaukee has been trifled with shamefully. We are thoroughly disgusted. The national committee had an excellent opportunity to get the German vote, and it has lost it. The democratic party always makes mistakes. This is only another to be added to a long list."

Caldwell a Wisconsin Man.

One of the most important and sensational features of the meeting was the almost unanimous sentiment among the members of the national committee and the camp followers in favor of the nomination of United States Circuit Judge Henry Clay Caldwell of Arkansas for vice president. It was freely admitted by Senator Jones and others that the suggestion came from Mr. Bryan during his recent visit here. Judge Caldwell is a native of Virginia, and was born September 4, 1832, which makes him sixty-seven years old.

In 1856 his parents removed to Wisconsin territory, where he received a common school education, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1852; in 1856 he was elected state's attorney for his county, and two years later went to the legislature for one term. Then he removed to Iowa, and in 1861 was commissioned major of the 3rd Iowa cavalry, with which he served as lieutenant, colonel and colonel until June, 1864, when President Lincoln appointed him United States district judge for Arkansas.

Regret Felt in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—Milwaukeeans keenly feel the loss of the democratic national convention. From the reports received during the past few days it had been confidently expected this city would win. That it was beaten so decisively was a great surprise, and the opinion was freely expressed that the committee made a grave political mistake in permitting the vote to be so one sided.

The belief here is that Milwaukee's defeat was due to the silver wing of the party, which wished to punish Wisconsin for the 100,000 plurality given President McKinley in 1896. Comfort is taken in the thought that the national committee will suffer in feeling as much as Milwaukee does now when they gather in Kansas City under a broiling July sun.

FRESH, crisp lettuce Saturday morning. Dedrick Bros.

"DAN" RICE, THE CLOWN, DEAD

Man Who Made Circus Audiences Roar,
Died at Long Branch

New York, Feb. 23.—Many a grandfather, who joyously recalls the circus days of his youth, will grieve to learn that "Uncle Dan" Rice is dead.

The veteran clown and circus man died at his cottage at Long Branch at 7 o'clock last night. He had been ill for several months with Bright's disease, but up to a week ago he could drive out. Then he took to his bed. He married three times. He left a widow, once known as the "Cattle Queen of Texas," who is now in that state.

"Dan" Rice had about finished his biography when he reached the "finis" of his days. He was seventy-seven years old.

"Dan" Rice's name was Daniel McLaren, and he was born in New York. He first played clown in 1844, and he proudly called himself "the oldest legitimate Shakespearean clown living."

His fame as a clown quickly grew and he was known, laughed at and applauded all over this country and Europe. At one time Forepaugh paid Rice \$27,000 a year. "People used to go to the circus to laugh" the old clown has said. "I discovered that fact early in my career and made money out of it. A successful clown must possess more intellectuality and originality than a comedian."

"Dan" Rice had circuses of his own, and made and lost at least three fortunes. It is doubtful if he left any money.

SENATE TAKES UP THE QUAY CASE

Great Britain Has Not Announced Her
Intention to Censor All
Foreign Matter.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special Telegram]—The senate today took up the Quay case. State department officials deny that an announcement has been received from Great Britain that the British government intends to censor official cablegrams or mail going to or from representatives of other governments in the Transvaal.

BIG FIRE AT WONOWOC

Prompt Aid From Madison Alone Saved
the Town—Loss Reaches
\$60,000.

Wonowoc, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special Telegram]—Fire broke out here this morning and but for the timely arrival of a fire engine from Madison, the entire village would have been destroyed. As it was seven business firms were wiped out. The loss amounts to \$60,000.

TWO INJURED BY A GAS EXPLOSION

Two Firemen at Oshkosh Removed to
Their Homes in an Am-
bulance.

Oshkosh, Feb. 23.—[Special Telegram]—Paul Kramer and William Johnson, firemen, were seriously injured this morning in an explosion of gas. They were removed to their homes in an ambulance.

BIG LINER IS ASHORE

Steamer Supposed to Belong to North-
German Lloyd Line Aground
Near Dover.

Dover, Feb. 23.—[Special Cablegram]—A steamer, supposedly belonging to the North German Lloyd line, is ashore here.

AGUINALDO HIDES IN JAPAN

He Is Visited by Three Members of the
Filipino Junta

New York, Feb. 23.—A special from Hong Kong, British China, to an evening paper says:

"United States Consul Wildman has information that three members of the Filipino junta—Luban, Ponce and Agoncillo, brother of the envoy—left recently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo. This gives evidence in the story that Aguinaldo escaped from the island of Luzon to Formosa when hunted by General Lawton's expedition through the northern part of the island."

BIG FOUR TRAIN THROUGH A BRIDGE

Chicago, Feb. 23.—[Special Telegram]—It is reported that a Big Four train has just fallen through the bridge here.

Will Meet at Indianapolis

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special Telegram]—The Executive Committee of the League of Democratic Clubs met today and decided to hold the annual convention in Indianapolis. Date to be fixed later of the meeting.

Netherole Proceedings Begun

New York, Feb. 23.—[Special Telegram]—The Netherole hearing was begun this morning. The proceedings are secret.

PORTO RICO TARIFF CAUSING TROUBLE

Republican Conference will
be Held to Consider
the Measure.

WILL NOT BE A CAUCUS

Friends of the Act Fear the
Result if a Caucus
Was Held.

A Canvas of the Members is Said to
Reveal a Tie in the Republican Vote
—The Difficulties Encountered in
the Joint Conference on the Cur-
rency Bill—Silver is a Stumbling
Block.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Although the matter has not yet been fully decided, the indications are that a conference—not a caucus—of the republican members of the house of representatives will be held Saturday night to consider the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

This morning advocates and antagonists of the bill were equally strenuous in their claims of final success, but the situation is so critical that friends of the measure do not deem it wise or expedient to submit its fate to a caucus. They hope to win at the conference enough of the doubtful republicans, or those who have expressed open opposition, to make sure the passage of the bill Monday next.

Some of the republican opponents of the bill will smother their opposition and vote with the majority of their party associates, believing that the bill will be materially modified, or defeated altogether, in the senate.

Senator Proctor of Vermont was in the house yesterday, and it is said this morning, that his object was to advise the Vermont members to vote against the bill.

Several members of the Indiana delegation were quoted this morning in opposition to the bill, but upon inquiry it was learned that they had not yet fully decided upon their action. A letter from ex-Attorney General Miller, denouncing as monstrous the proposition that congress could govern or control the territories, except under the limitations of the constitution, was circulating today among the Indiana members.

A canvass of the house, made by one of the officials today, was said to reveal a tie in the republican vote.

As to the reported "rebels" on the Democratic side—Davis and Sparkman of Florida, Davey and Meyer of Louisiana, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee said that, as to three of them, he knew the report that they would vote for the bill was untrue, but he would not individualize.

During the day the opposition to the bill among republican members took on a more definite shape, and shortly before the house took a recess in the afternoon it was said eighteen of them had agreed to attend a conference tonight to organize their opposition to the bill and make it effective.

SILVER A STUMBLING BLOCK.

Difficulties Encountered in the Conference on the Currency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The conference on the gold-standard bill was continued today by the republican members of the senate and house committee. The democrats will not be called in until an agreement is reached. Senator Aldrich expects to make a report before another day. Silver is the stumbling block. There has been an agreement on the funding proposition, and it has been decided to prevent the use of the proceeds of bond sales to cover deficiencies in the revenue. The house members are contending that the secretary of the treasury shall, at his discretion, exchange gold coin for any other money issued or coined by the United States. The senate conferees are strenuous in their insistence upon the retention of the bimetallic amendments. Its effect on the election of northwestern senators is held to be of prime importance, and the pledge of former republican platforms is argued as a reason for recognizing the element which secured its adoption.

Bills Introduced in the House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Among bills introduced in the house was one by Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, to regulate sleeping-car rates, making the maximum charge 50 cents a hundred miles for a lower berth and 25 cents for an upper berth, with a minimum rate of \$1.25 for a lower berth and \$1 for an upper berth; and another by Mr. McClellan of New York, authorizing the sale of packages of ten and twenty cigars. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee introduced a joint resolution forbidding the facilities of interstate commerce to the produce of the American Tin Plate company, unless the interstate commerce commission be satisfied that they have not paid the manufacturing company a higher rate of profit than 4 per cent.

RED LETTER DAY FOR THE WOODMEN

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY AT CLINTON.

Marriage of John Waugh and Miss Emma Reid—Business of the Clinton Creamery During the Last Month Was Good—Social and Personal News and Notes.

Clinton, Feb. 23.—The biggest and most successful meeting in the history of its organization was held by the Clinton Woodmen at their hall on Tuesday evening of this week. There were present, aside from a large local attendance, 17 members of the order from Janesville, 35 from Manchester and delegations from Beloit, Shippore, Emerald Grove and other places.

Seven new members were initiated in to the home camp and the visiting neighbors took an active and enthusiastic part in these entertaining exercises. It is said that the very foundations of the building shook under the mighty proceedings and the shouts of the presiding and excited Woodmen were heard by our citizens more than a block away. After the initiating cyclone, which lasted until 12 o'clock and many of the members were thoroughly exhausted, the entire camp repaired to the vacant store across the street, the owners of which had kindly tendered its use, where bounteous refreshments had been prepared by the wives and sisters of the home neighbors. Fully 150 persons sat down to the banquet, which was a fitting climax to the events of the evening and the long to be remembered red letter day of the Woodmen.

The marriage of John Waugh and Miss Emma Reid occurred at the parsonage of St. Mary's church in Janesville, Feb. 19th, 1900. Rev. Father Goebel performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Both young people are residents of Bradford, the groom being a prosperous farmer near Turtle Creek, while the bride is the young and pretty daughter of William Reid and a niece of Archie Reid of Janesville. After a wedding supper the happy couple left for New Richmond and St. Paul to spend their honeymoon, expecting to be gone a month. Upon returning they will go to housekeeping on the Waugh farm.

Wires have been strung on the new telephone poles which are giants in size, cut in the forests of the Pacific coast. Some of these poles, the workmen say, are 60 feet high and cost about \$25 each.

From the secretary of the Clinton creamery, we obtain the following figures relating to the business of the factory during the past ten months: The average amount of milk received per day was 13,690 pounds, which made 43 pounds of butter to 100 pounds of milk. The average price per 100 pounds of milk, paid to the farmers was \$3 1-5 cents or 20.7 cents a pound for butter fat. The cost per pound to make the butter was one cent and nine tenths of a mill. The amount of money which has been paid to the farmers, averages the neat sum of almost \$1,200 each week. The factory owns a fine ice plant, have lately put in a new engine, and operate and maintain first class machinery throughout. The financial condition of the creamery is excellent, there being at present but a slight indebtedness.

The Mystic Workers of the World is an organization which it is expected will be perfected here in the near future. Contrary to what its name might imply, it is a society with an avowed purpose to openly do good and render assistance to unfortunate mankind.

Down-town afternoon gospel meetings have been conducted during the week at the Woodmen's hall, by the local clergy. Inquiry is already being made here in regard to the new county map which is soon to be published by W. W. Elixon & Co., whose representatives are now in Janesville for the purpose of completing the work. This map is receiving the highest endorsements. The map will be accurate, strictly up-to-date and as satisfactory in all respects as time and money can make it. It will be of great value, especially to residents of Rock county and aside from being supplied to hundreds of homes it ought to be found in every school house, bank, post office, hotel, reading room and other public places in the county.

Miss Myrtle spent a few days in Janesville with friends this week.

Miss Fannie Woodard left Tuesday afternoon for New York. At Buffalo she will be joined by Mrs. Flora Dickerman and together they will sail on Saturday for Europe via Hamburg & American line. Upon landing they will be met by Miss Edwards and Miss Bell and the four ladies will spend six months in travel on the continent.

Notwithstanding the storm of Wednesday

some 30 from here visited the fair at Janesville.

Mrs. Irving Inman and children have been spending the week in Janesville. John Cooper and family have moved into the Owen house on Church street. Mr. Cooper is a son-in-law of Wm. Duthie of Bradford and resided in Clinton a few years ago when employed at the J. L. Hoover stock farm. He latterly sold his farm in Racine county which he occupied.

Giles Burt shipped a car load of cattle and one of hogs Tuesday night. At present he is patronizing the Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. He accompanied the stock to Chicago.

The best corn brought \$8 on the market here this week. Barley 36 cents, oats 2 1/2 cents, hogs \$4.60, cattle about \$4.00.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 23.—Miss Nettie Coon of Milton, spent the past week with her sisters, Mesdames Wetmore and Serl. The M. W. A. meets every Wednesday and Saturday evening at present, to initiate its numerous applicants for membership. Mrs. Rokenbrock of Allen Grove, is looking after the C. E. McCarty household during her daughter's absence. A petition was signed by the patrons of this office last week, for the appointment of Allen Dodge as postmaster for Fairfield. Ole Rye has sold the land known as the Acley estate, to a large company of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Serl on Monday evening for a surprise visit, prior to their departure to Milton. A handsome lamp and jardiniere stand was presented as mementoes of the occasion, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing the host and hostess success in their new home. The Italia club are planning for their banquet which will be given March 2, at the M. E. church. Those wishing to procure tickets can obtain them from the following committee: Mrs. Addie Cutter, Messrs. W. Dykeman, W. Moore, A. Thompson, E. Kauff, L. Wheeler and Knowlton, at 25 cents per plate. No tickets will be sold at the door that evening. With Prof. Knowlton as toastmaster, the following gentlemen will respond: Rev. Jones and Prof. Cox of Allen Grove, Dr. De Hond of Darien, and Mr. Griffith of Beloit. The music will be provided by Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Leipe of Beloit. Allen Dodge and family will soon become residents of the village, Allen taking charge of his brother's branch store. Mrs. C. E. McCarthy underwent a surgical operation at a Chicago hospital last Friday, and at last report was improving as rapidly as could be expected.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Alfred Westrick who has been dangerously ill is gaining. Dr. Hall with the assistance of Dr. Q. O. Sutherland of Janesville, is in attendance. F. N. Summerbell claims to have received \$4.75 for a fine bunch of hogs last week, the highest price here so far. Mrs. John Mullen of Fort Atkinson, is spending the week with friends and relatives and will incidentally see Janesville's big fair. H. P. Jennings expects to move to Milton Junction, April 1. During Mr. Jennings nine year's stay at the corners he has made many friends who are sorry that he is going. Mr. Godfrey had his men fill the ice house at the creamery here yesterday. A worse day could not have been chosen. John Cunningham is suffering from the shock of a fall from a horse striking upon his head on some ice. Mrs. H. Godfrey of White-water, is visiting at Robert Stewart's this week.

STEBBINSVILLE.

Stebbinsville, Feb. 23.—There are a number of crops of tobacco around here for sale before sorting. The Christian Endeavor society meeting will be held at Wm. Gifford's this week. There will be a croquet social at Joseph Wright's on Friday evening, March 2. John White, who lives east of here, sold his farm of forty acres for \$100 per acre. John Joyce will have an auction sale on March 2, 1900, he having sold his farm James Clough died on Sunday night, Feb. 13. The funeral was held from the Fulton church on Tuesday afternoon. Burial was at Edgerton. He was seventy-five years of age. There will be church services here on Sunday, March 11, and every other Sunday after at 11 o'clock a. m.

AVON.

Avon, Feb. 23.—W. V. Ballow and A. J. Smith delivered their tobacco last Monday. Amos St. John has rented a farm near Footville for this year. Oliver Holland and William Thompson have bought the sawing outfit of Amos St. John. W. J. Hansen was here last Monday, arranging to have the remains of his son John, removed from the grave in Avon, and buried in Beloit. Charlie Clark delivered seven loads of hogs Monday.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, kodak agents.

Notice

I wish to announce that I have entered the employ of F. A. Taylor & Co. in the old brick building where I will continue my harness business and where I shall be glad to meet all my old customers. M. A. Ott.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM MILTON TOWN

Death and Funeral of Miss A. A. Davidson.—Surprise On Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Heritage.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Feb. 23, 1900.)

Acenith A. Davidson died Monday night, after a long illness, resulting from paralysis. Miss Davidson was born in Cheanago county, New York, in 1834, and came to Milton with her parents in 1846, where she had since lived. For many years she took excellent care of her aged parents, and since their death had made the old homestead her abiding place. Deceased was an active member of the W. R. C., and a kind neighbor; always ready to render assistance to the sick and afflicted. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Sherwin officiating, and the burial made in the village cemetery. The neighbors and friends to the number of forty or more, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Heritage, who are about to remove to Illinois, made than a genuine surprise visit Tuesday evening, and left behind them as a reminder some valuable gifts, which will long be treasured by the recipients.

Mr. Cowan of Crab Orchard, Ill., is making his first visit in Milton.

The statement in the city locals in regard to "farmers from Milton who lost money in the Milton bank robbery" being present in the court room at the examination of the burglars is very misleading. No "Milton" farmer or any other farmer lost any money by that burglary. The only funds secured by the thieves was that belonging to the corporation itself and the only individual who lost anything was Clark Crandall, and the most of that has been recovered.

Henry Walker, in the employ of the Creamery Package Co., at Chicago, was a recent visitor here.

E. Palmer and wife of Albion, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Coon.

Mrs. W. S. Alexander of Oak Park, Ill., is a guest at the Alexander place.

Orson Stillman, of Madison, has been in town this week.

On account of the death of his sister, W. H. Davidson, got excused from jury service in the United States court at Madison.

Miss Eva Pearson, of Fulton, has been the guest of Miss Gertie Davidson for several days.

A. J. Wells is enjoying the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and will probably stop at Hammond, Ia., on his way home and eat strawberries.

Rev. Dr. Platts is at Shawano, where he appeared in the high school lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney and daughter of South Dakota, have been recent guests of C. B. Godfrey and wife.

Miss Wilhelmine Joehneke will lecture on Hawaii at College chapel next Thursday evening. She will speak from personal experience and ought to interest her hearers.

Mesdames Sayre and Loofbore of Welton, Iowa, are visiting Milton relatives.

Mrs. Rachford, who has been the victim of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Rev. S. G. Huey of Rock Prairie will speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The National Rating League will remove its headquarters to Chicago next week and W. M. Davis and his sister will make that city their home.

H. H. Waterman and wife are now residents of Janesville. Their many friends here regret their departure, but just the same unite in wishing them health and prosperity in their new home.

R. B. Thomas has bought the F. C. Monroe farm on the Fort Atkinson road. Two farmers from Hebron have rented Goodrich's "Sunnyside" farm and are now located there.

E. T. Scott will soon move to Hancock, having bought a farm there.

Attempts to Kill a Woman.


Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 23.—William Cousins made a desperate effort Thursday to kill his former sweetheart, who is now the wife of William Rickman. He went to her home in the absence of her husband and told her to prepare to die. As he fired his revolver at her head she jerked her arm so that the ball went through his hand and narrowly missed her. Help arrived, and Cousins was taken into custody.

Caught After Four Years.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 23.—H. H. McCune was arrested Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal Tracy after having been a fugitive from justice four years, although his offense would have entailed only a thirty-day imprisonment in jail.

Dr. Hirsch Is Ill.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 23.—The Rev. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago has notified the Merrill institute that ill health will prevent his filling his southern lecture tour dates. He was to lecture here March 5.

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STOMACH BITTERS

If there is a tendency to
Constipation
keep the bowels
regular and the
stomach pure
with the Bitters.
It is invaluable
for all stomach
troubles, including
Liver and
Kidney
Diseases or
Malaria,
Fever and Ague

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

Two Pennsylvania Miners Killed and One Injured.

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 23.—Two miners were killed and one probably fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder at their camp near here. The victims are: Killed—Robert Prezzoni, Joseph Dorsa. Injured—Peter Lorsi. Mrs. Pezzoni was also seriously burned while tearing the burning clothing from her husband. The building was completely demolished and the three victims were burned almost beyond recognition. It is thought the powder was ignited by a spark from one of the miners' pipes.

ARMORY WAS FILLED WITH GAY DANCERS

Rebekah Masquerade Last Night Was a Decided Social and Financial Success.

American Lodge No. 26 and Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171 joined issue last night in a masquerade ball at the Armory and the result was the best dance of that kind held this winter. It was an enjoyable event from every standpoint. There were nearly 300 dancers and as many more spectators. Some of the costumes were elegant and some very comical. The Rebekah ladies can feel proud of their "annual" and its decided financial and social success.

The committee of arrangements consisted of the following persons: Mesdames Charles W. Schwartz, Fred Smith, Walter Rice, Messrs. F. H. Bidwell, M. D. Taylor, Josephine Hanky, Frank E. Nicholson, M. J. Courty, Messrs. B. F. Blanchard and R. G. Merrill.

Those who had charge of the floor were James A. Euthers, Otto E. Smith, Fred H. Koebelin, Ben Plowright, Charles W. Schwartz and T. J. Anderson.

The prize of \$5.00 for the best group was awarded to the card party, which was made up as follows: Spades, Charles E. Brown and Mrs. David Brown; clubs, David Brown and Mrs. Leslie Holmes; diamonds, Charles Wright and Mrs. George H. Palmer; hearts, Fred Smith and Mrs. Otto E. Smith.

For the best character, lady, Miss Grace Wright, \$2.00.

For the best character, gent, George Winslow, \$2.00.

For the most comical character, lady, Mrs. Sam Warner, \$1.00.

For the most comical character, gent, Gail Nicholson, \$1.00.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by J. P. Baker.

Farmers Lost No Money

Milton, Wis., Feb. 23rd.—Editor Gazette:—In your weekly issue of Feb. 21 you say that the court house at Janesville was full of farmers to see the bank prisoners on account of having lost so much money by the bank robbery at Milton. Please say there was not a farmer there nor anywhere else that lost a dollar. There was not a person, except C. G. Crandall, who lost bonds, that lost a cent nor would they if they had blown the safe open and taken all.

Yours respectfully,
P. M. GREEN, Cashier.

You Try It

It Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by J. P. Baker.

Swedish Republicans to Meet.
Joliet, Ill., Feb. 23.—The annual convention of the Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois will convene here March 3.

Dan Rice, the Clown, Is Dead.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 23.—Dan Rice, the veteran clown, died Thursday night at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was 77 years old.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Do Not Forget...

We have added to our large stock of workmen's Clothing many more dozen of Pants, Overalls and Shirts. We carry a very large stock and ought to be able to suit you with price and fit. Come in and try us.

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We keep fancy decorated Dinner Sets which we sell openly or in the full set, fancy decorated Chamber Sets; also Fancy Dishes, which you will find on our 10 and 25 cent counters.

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Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts, Waists...

We have received an unusually large stock of ready-to-wear "Garments and busy women can come here and get an entire outfit before leaving the store.

Suits at \$10.00 We call particular attention to these
\$12.00 two numbers in Suits. Have them in plain and mixtures, the latest spring colorings and black. Materials: Cheviots and Homespuns. Jackets silk lined in either box or tight fitting. Skirts made with box pleat.

Also 100 Suits at \$15 to \$30. Our large experience in selling Suits enables us to know just what kind to let alone. You'll find ours worthy.

Alterations are made FREE by our expert tailors and we guarantee satisfaction.

SKIRTS. At \$2.00, one made of fancy mohair, good weight, lined with percaline. Others of fancy mohair, at \$2 1/4, \$3 and \$4 with box pleat; extra value. Large line 5 to 10 dollars. High grade flare skirts, beautifully trimmed with taffeta silk applique. 10 to 20 dollars

WAISTS. At \$5.00, black and colored taffetas, corded all over and in rows of three or four cords back and front. At \$6.00, fifty fancy silk waists, all colors, beautiful styles, stripes and plaids, that we bought much under price, and actually worth \$8.00. At \$2.00, mercerized fine satine waists,—look like silk, wear longer, lovely Persian patterns, French back, full front. They are an Isabel production.

The \$1.25 Isabel Skirts are selling very well, and women all say that they are excellent for the price. They are made of satine and silkette with ruffles and cording, black and colors.

Do Not Forget... That the present prices on JACKETS and CAPES are making our stock fast grow less, that such chances to save money are not offered every day. CAPES at very low figures; so low that few fail to buy after seeing them. COLLARETTES—Just opened 25 new ones in dark furs at 4 to 10 dollars.

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Is something fine. Nothing compares with their old Ale of 5 or 6 years of age. Either furnished for family use in 2-dozen pint cases and delivered to your residence.

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We have a new lot of second hand Household Goods for sale. Bedroom Sets from \$9 to \$20 per set. Best line of Cook Stoves in the city, both new and second hand. Will trade new ones for old ones.

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Always in the market to 215 W. Milwaukee St.
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Silk and wool cashmere dresses dry-cleaned without removing any trimmings. Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed. Gent's clothing cleaned, colored or pressed like new. Chenille or lace curtains cleaned or colored any shade. Bed feathers renovated on short notice.

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DO YOU HEAT WITH STEAM?

and do you have trouble with cold radiators? We have a remedy in the shape of a simple Vacuum Air Valve called the 20th century; it works automatically, and is so sensitive that it allows the slightest amount of vapor to pass into the radiator soon as it comes from the boiler, it also keeps back the cold air from the pipes, when the fire is low. See them in operation.

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Baldness Can be Cured

Just so long as there is a particle of vitality left in the hair roots. The fact that the hair is smooth and shining is no positive proof that the roots beneath are dead. Deep down beneath the skin, hair roots may yet exist, filled with latent vitality, and all that is required to develop them into a beautiful head of hair is the faithful application of the proper agents.

Seven Sutherland Sisters' preparations furnish the easiest, surest and quickest way to ascertain if there is or is not latent life beneath a head bare of hair. Why not try them?

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IN KANSAS CITY ON JULY 4.

Democrats Decide Upon Time and Place for National Convention.

MILWAUKEE TURNED DOWN.

Senator Gorman of Maryland Makes a Significant Speech—He May Be Made Campaign Manager—Everything Points to Bryan's Nomination.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It took the democratic national committee just one hour Thursday evening to select Kansas City as the place for the democratic national convention. Milwaukee couldn't approach the Missouri town in guarantees, and her orators went away sad. The convention will be held on July 4.

The issue was never in doubt. After the financial question was introduced, Kansas City made such a strong representation that Milwaukee was left in the distance. When they got down to business, Kansas City presented the following offer: A certified check for \$50,000 and a half free of expenses, the payment of the officers of the convention headquarters and expenses of the national committee. Against this Milwaukee could only offer a certified check for \$40,000 and a promise of a sale of \$10,000 worth of tickets to the convention, and a guaranty list representing \$100,000. On the vote Milwaukee received nine votes—Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin—while Kansas City received the remaining forty votes. Thompson of Nebraska not voting because Bryan did not want to appear to favor either city. Norris did not vote for the District of Columbia because of the contest over his seat.

The question of the date for holding the convention was debated long and earnestly, and was marked by the most interesting episode of the meeting—the reappearance of Senator Gorman on the scene of national politics. Three dates were proposed—May 9, by Thompson of Nebraska; June 14, by Tillman of South Carolina, and July 4, by McGraw of West Virginia. It was due to Senator Gorman, however, that July 4 was selected.

The argument was advanced by Thompson that it was necessary to hold the convention prior to that date, as the populist convention falls on May 9, in order to escape the charge of nominating the populist candidate, it being assured they will choose Bryan. Others advised that it should be held prior to the republican convention, which meets in Philadelphia on June 18. Former Gov. Stone of Missouri insisted that June 14 was the best date. In this view he was supported by Senator Tillman and others, who claimed that the party failed in the last national campaign because the convention had been held in July, and the time had been too short to educate the people. They said that the more time given between the meeting of the convention and the election the greater were the chances of success. McGraw of West Virginia and Blanchard of Louisiana presented the date of July 4, and urged that it be selected. This view was also taken by Committeeman Campbell of New York, who said it would be much better for the democrats of New York to have a late convention rather than an early one. Campbell pledged the electoral vote of New York to Bryan.

Senator Gorman then spoke in favor of July 4, receiving close attention. He reminded the members of the committee that it had always been the custom of the democratic party, when out of power, to hold its convention after that of the republican party. There were many advantages in this, he said, as it gave them an opportunity to gauge the strength of the enemy.

There was nothing to be gained, he said, in stripping one's forces and preparing for battle in the sight of the enemy. It was pointed out, he said, and was doubtless true, that the time between the nomination of Bryan in 1896 and the election was too short; if the party had been given a longer time it could probably have won a victory in that campaign. This time, however, there was not the necessity there was in 1896 for a long campaign, as the work of education had gone steadily on for four years, and the great voting public was fully alive to the necessity for a change in the national administration. There were but two occasions since the civil war when the democrats held their convention first, and these were when it was in power. As far as the charge that the democratic party was merely endorsing the populist candidate, Mr. Gorman said that charge would amount to nothing, and it would have to be met at any rate unless the convention should meet before May 9, which was out of the question. Leaving the question of dates, Mr. Gorman touched gently and skillfully on the platform and the necessity for harmony. He did not ask that any of the great principles in the Chicago platform be abandoned. As for himself, he could always be found in the ranks of the democratic party, as he believed it to be always superior to the republican party. Mr. Gorman closed by saying that with a reunited party the democrats should win in the next campaign, and that the contest should be conducted on a number of issues and not on one alone. He was loudly applauded by all the members of the committee as he took his seat, and July 4 was selected by a vote of 27 to 24 for June 14, and 1 for May 9.

It was decided that two delegates should be allowed for each congressional district, and four delegates at large for each state and six for each territory, and the District of Columbia. The committee then adjourned to meet in Kansas City July 3, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Gorman's speech was taken by members of the committee and others as an indication that he intends to take an active part in the next campaign, and that he believes Bryan has more than a chance of being elected. During the day there was considerable talk about the probability that Mr. Gorman would be selected as chairman of the executive committee of the national committee. It is the general understanding that Senator Jones will continue at the head of the national committee, although this is not certain, but it is considered possible that Mr. Gorman will be selected to head the executive committee, and so lead the party as he did in 1892.

The platform of 1900 was outlined by the members of the committee as anti-expansion, anti-trust, anti-treaty, anti-Anglo-American alliance and free silver.

An Editor's Life Saved By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyand, Ill. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Each of Two Classes.
Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 23.—The students of the De Pauw university observed Washington's birthday by the liveliest scrap for several years. The freshman and sophomore classes clashed at the Columbian boulder in the college campus, and bruised faces and bloody noses were the result. The serious casualty of the day and night was one broken arm. During the afternoon two bands paraded the streets, and a good minstrel performance in the opera-house by the students closed the day's exercises.

Fire in a St. Louis Hotel.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—Five persons were injured by a fire in the Cherokee hotel Thursday. The injured are: I. D. Price, a guest, who jumped from a third-story window; John Blake, who is badly burned about the hands, arms and head; Peter McCune, a guest, who jumped from a window; Robert Elder, night clerk, face and hands burned, and Jacob Klein, fireman, right hand broken.

Government in Great Peril.
Washington, Feb. 23.—A dispatch dated Bogota, Feb. 22, received by the state department from Charles Burdett Hart, United States minister to the United States of Colombia, indicates that the Colombian government is in a precarious situation. It is evident from the tone of the message that the minister regards the insurrection as very serious and the government's condition as critical.

Pope Blesses Pilgrims.
Rome, Feb. 23.—The Pope visited St. Peter's Thursday for the purpose of blessing several groups of pilgrims. He was enthusiastically received by 16,000 persons.

Gov. Tanner Is Improving.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The physician who is attending Gov. Tanner reports that his patient is considerably improved.

Capt. Langworthy Is Dead.
Washington, Feb. 23.—Gen. Otis has cabled the war department reporting the death of Capt. Samuel R. Langworthy of the Thirty-fifth infantry.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.
No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

Delay in Fixing Scale.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The miners and operators had little to do today but sit around and wait for news from the conference scale committee. There is little likelihood that the committee will be able to finish its work until some time next week. The first district scale had practically been settled in favor of the 4 cents asked by the miners, but the Streator operators insisted that they could not pay more than on added 1 cent, making the scale 10 cents above what it is today. The operators of Williamson county say it is impossible for them to operate their mines at the scale asked, and declare they will not make the attempt. They say the price fixed by the state board of arbitration is fair and equitable, and that there is no justification for the demand that it be restored to the old scale before the addition of the general increase of 9 cents.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. B. Heimstreet, E. O. Smith & Co.,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

Populists Denounce Fusion.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The populist state convention met here Thursday and passed resolutions denouncing the recent fusion convention at Lincoln, Neb., calling upon all loyal populists to keep in the middle of the road and favoring initiative and referendum and government ownership of all common carriers. William Burkhardt was nominated for governor, and a complete state ticket named.

Husband's Love Valuable.
Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Gertrude Hamilton, a dashing young woman, gifted with rare personal charms and considerable wealth, who recently left Chicago to locate in the staid little village of Pimento, this county, has been named as defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of Emma J. Bowne's husband, William Bowne.

Overstreet Is Renominated.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Jesse Overstreet, author of the house financial bill, has just been renominated for congress from the seventh Indiana district by the republican district convention. The nomination was by acclamation. Some sound-money resolutions were adopted. A letter from Overstreet stating that the republican party is opposed to trusts was read.

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PEOPLE TESTIFY.

Reference that is Surely Worth Looking Up.

A Janesville Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a case of backache caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you, but will refer you to people in all walks of life in the city of Janesville, who have used Kid-ne-oids with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Mr. Louis Kobler, stone and brick mason, 17 Milwaukee Ave., who says:

"I have been afflicted with kidney complaint for a number of years. Backache, rheumatism and nervousness were some of my symptoms. I could not rest or sleep on account of pain across the small of my back, and nervousness. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, taken according to directions, quickly relieved me of backache and rheumatism, and strengthened my nerves so I can sleep and rest well. KID-NE-oids are a splendid remedy and I will recommend it to our friends and others suffering from kidney complaint."

Morrow's KID-NE-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, and sell at fifty cents a box at all druggists and by The People's Drug Co.

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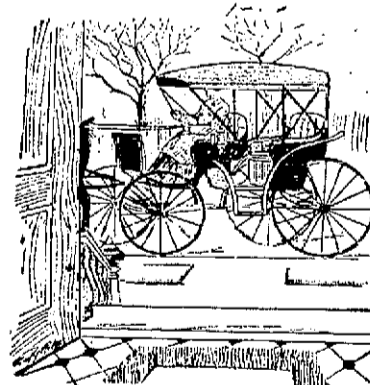
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6 lb. Boxes Axle Grease	-	25c
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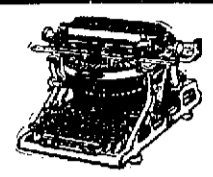
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Ruger, Norcross & Ruger, Attorneys.

FORECLOSURE SALE—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court for Rock County.—Harriet E. Ryge and Elizabeth Butler, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Gately and John H. Gately, defendants.
Pursuant to and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in said court in the above entitled action, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, at the lower westerly front entrance to the court house, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, lying and being in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, and known and described as all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded as follows:
Beginning at a point in said city of Janesville where the northern boundary line of Milwaukee road intersects the south-easterly boundary line of Milton avenue; thence northerly along the south-easterly boundary line of said avenue five (5) chains and forty-three (43) links; thence easterly three (3) chains and eighty-one and one-fourth (81 1/4) links to a point in the northerly boundary line of said Milwaukee road five (5) chains and seventy-nine and seven-tenths (79 7/10) links from said place of beginning; thence along the northerly boundary of said Milwaukee road the distance last aforesaid to the place of beginning, excepting however a piece of land five (5) lots in M from avenue of the north-easterly end or side of the above described land, deeded to Harriet E. Ryge, by deed recorded in the Register's office in said county, March 17th, 1894, in book 37 of deeds, on page 288; said premises being otherwise described as lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Prospect Addition to Janesville, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Rock County; together with the privileges and appurtenances appertaining thereto.—Dated January 11th, A. D. 1900.
WILLIAM H. APPELEY,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.
Ruger, Norcross & Ruger, Attorneys.
Jr Jan 12/00

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My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend I gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.
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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Snow tonight, cold wave Saturday.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.
1851—Joanna Baillie, poetess, friend of Scott and the Byrons, died at Hampstead, near London; born 1762. The name of Joanna Baillie appears frequently in the biographical annals of the early century. She was the friend of the most distinguished people of her time. As a poet Miss Baillie ranked as the most eminent of her sex in British literature.
1870—Anson Burlingame, American diplomatist who negotiated the Burlingame treaty with China, died at St. Petersburg; born 1830.
1887—Fatal and destructive earthquake in southern Europe, central point in Italy; 20,000 people made homeless and property valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed; deaths officially reported in Italy, 745.
1889—Storage reservoir dam broke on Hagganpapa river, Arizona Territory; 40 lives and \$1,000,000 in property destroyed.
1891—General Robert McAllister, noted Union officer, died at Baltimore, Md.; born 1812.
1894—M. Zola convicted at Paris of theft in the Dreyfus case; sentence, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 5,000 francs.
1898—General David Weisiger, noted Confederate soldier, died at Richmond; born 1819.

TOBACCO A GOOD CROP

The New York Sun recently published a lengthy article concerning the Wisconsin tobacco industry, and pays the Badger the compliment of saying that it ranks with other and supposedly better leaf.

The Sun estimates last year's crop at 15,525,000 pounds, and closes by saying:

"The farmers of the northwest who have gone in for tobacco raising are apt to continue it because it pays them better than corn or wheat, oats, rye or barley. The average money product to the acre is \$95 and small grains have to be at a soaring figure before any such sum can be realized from them. The return of Wisconsin tobacco in pounds to the acre is between 1,200 and 1,500. The amount of planting to a farm will not often exceed ten acres. From five to seven acres is the usual amount. Like cotton in the south, the crop is held to be ready money, in that it can be converted into cash as soon as it is partially cured in the tobacco shed. The producer sells it and pockets his check without moving from his own land."

Admiral Dewey does not agree with the people who insist that the Nicaragua canal should be fortified. In an interview he said: "As I understand it, the canal is to be, and should be, a neutralized commercial pathway between the two great oceans. To fortify it would simply result in making it a battleground in case of war. Fortifications would be enormously expensive, and ought not to be erected. Our fleets will be a sufficient guarantee of the neutrality and safety of the canal in time of war as well as of peace."

A Springfield, Ohio, man owns one of the Fiji islands, and we wish to suggest to him that he do it as a homestead, to one of his polished, distinguished, able, energetic, capable, honest, thoroughly reliable and completely side-whiskered fellow townsmen—John W. Hamilton, late of Janesville, Wis.

The Kentucky governorship tangle will be left to the courts to decide, an agreement to that effect having been signed by both sides. Therefore let it be entered that Kentucky is on the right road, and will eventually put down the revolver rulers that have long brought discredit upon her.

The number of British sympathizers is increasing every day. It makes a big difference—this question of whose is gored—and the loaded wagon is always a popular vehicle.

Anyway, Mr. Macrum appears to have contracted the General Miles habit—he tells his troubles to the newspapers instead of reporting them at headquarters.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean failed to score on The Associated Press today, but perhaps the news of the daily victory has been "delayed in transmission."

The Dodge County Republican committee adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Lieutenant Governor Emil Baensch for the nomination for governor.

These paragraphs are a feature of The Chicago Journal. Here is one of the sharp ones:

We notice in the Chicago Times-Herald that the Supreme court of Illinois is in error again.

The stuff that made Milwaukee famous wasn't strong enough, hence the Kansas City mules won the pull.

Constant Reader—Kansas City is a town in Missouri. That's why they call it Kansas City.

Suggestion to the Hon. W. J. Bryan

—Go to Milwaukee and "square yourself"—if you can.

Perhaps the democrats figured that they wouldn't feel at home in Milwaukee.

PORTO RICO MAY WIN

Dissenting House of Congress Republicans Yielding to the Party Majority.

Washington, Feb. 23.—We shall pass the bill, announced the Republican leaders of the house yesterday afternoon in referring to the Porto Rico tariff measure. "There are not more than five or six Republicans who will stand against it to the end, and we are assured of the votes of two or three Democrats."

One by one the dissenting Republicans have fallen under the influence of the party managers until the number left is believed to be too small to defeat the bill. The party leaders have been aided by the President, who tells all the Republicans who go to see him that he hopes the bill will pass. To his callers he does not disguise the fact that an exigency has made it necessary to impose a 25 per cent tariff upon Porto Rico.

General Grosvenor is supposed to have spoken directly for the President when he said in his speech during the house debate yesterday.

"The President, understanding all the questions, would see with great sorrow and regret, the defeat of this bill and the turning over of this house to the Democratic party."

LABORERS IN AN UGLY MOOD.

Claim They Are Underpaid by a Chicago Contracting Firm.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—About 3,000 laborers employed along the line of the Tennessee Central railway, now under course of construction, were paid off Thursday by the Chicago firm having the contract, and since that time there have been warm times along the line. At one camp the negroes claimed that they were not paid for actual time and early this morning went to Paymaster Beecham and demanded that he pay them more money. He refused and the men left the place swearing vengeance. Later they returned and demolished wheel scrapers and costly railway material. The white and negro laborers engaged in a row, but no one was seriously hurt. One negro went to the home of a white man and emptied his revolver in the building through a window. The occupant came out and shot and killed his antagonist. It is probable there will be more trouble.

GEN. JOHN McNULTA DEAD.

Veteran Passes Away Suddenly at a Hotel in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Gen. John McNulta of Chicago died at the Hamilton hotel here about 6 o'clock Thursday evening of acute angina pectoris. Gen. McNulta came to Washington Tuesday to attend to business in connection with the Illinois National bank, for which he is the receiver.

Dr. Kane Is Installed.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 23.—The Rev. William P. Kane was formally inducted into the presidency of Wabash college Thursday afternoon with impressive ceremonies, in the presence of 1,500 people, including 500 visiting alumni and former students.

Howard Roosa Is Married.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 23.—Howard Roosa, managing editor of the Evansville Courier, and Miss Sarah E. Law were married at noon Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Adventist Meetings.

The S. D. A. will hold their meetings tomorrow afternoon in the Caledonian rooms over the jewelry store corner of River and Milwaukee streets. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock and preaching service at 8 o'clock. These meetings will be of special interest. Miss Ida Thompson of Milwaukee, state secretary of the Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath schools, will be present and speak in each meeting. Elder F. Stebbins, one of our state evangelists, will also be here and will preach at the 3 o'clock meeting.

Purpose in His Madness.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—William Penrose, who has been posing as a crazy convict and thereby gaining advantages, has disappeared from the penitentiary. Thursday the officials found a rope made out of knotted sheets by Penrose, and used by him in getting over the wall.

Demented Woman Kills Herself.

Galena, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. William Deam of Nora, Jo Davies county, is dead as a result of drinking four ounces of butter coloring. A few months ago her first born, an infant 2 weeks old, died in her arms while out driving. This unbalanced her mind.

New York Catawba grapes. Dedrick Bros.

Freakish Fear of Draughts.

A great many people have a dread of draughts, but few of them carry their preventive measures to the extreme practiced by a bookkeeper of Philadelphia. He keeps a feather, suspended from the ceiling by a light silken thread. When not busy with his books, it is his custom to divide his time between consulting the thermometer and watching the feather. Should the latter move in the slightest degree, he does not rest content until he finds out where the draught comes from. Those who know him best say he won't even drink draught beer.

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Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Woman to bind cross shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klips hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome Street, New York.

WANTED—Gent's second hand bicycle. Must be cheap. State name of wheel and price. Address W. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, nearly new, taken on mortgage, and your price will be my price. Also, a 2-year labor outfit, out state terms, at No. 37 South Main Street, J. P. Thompson.

WANTED—Good girl for light housework. Mrs. Ford, Waverly flats.

If you have money to loan or if you want to borrow money? If you want to buy a house and let or a vacant lot or sell one? If you want to buy a farm or sell one? If you have a collection to make come and see me. W. J. McIntyre, Room 5 Carpenter block.

FOR RENT—House and barn at 2114 South Main Street. Gas, city water, eastern. W. E. Arnold, Room 5, Carlo building.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Special offer now for graduates to work for us; 500 positions open; new field can earn tuition by bringing four students. Our catalogue explaining special offer mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Business man to meet physicians in Wisconsin. Address The Physicians' Agency, 85-104 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced laundress at the parlor. George M. Decker, telephone 259.

Children's Eyes.

School means constant application and eye strain. A little precaution now, if the eyes are weak, may save the child from wearing glasses all his life. Call on W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, who is in attendance at our optical parlor every Saturday and Monday.

F. C. COOK & CO.

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Wines and fine
Champagnes

That are a little ahead of any in the city can be found here. You can't afford to indulge in impure liquors. The best is the cheapest in the long run and the best is none too good for our customers. We make a specialty of the

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For medicinal and family purposes they excel all others.

We have the famous Old Underwood and Sherwood Whiskies.

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We have just received a full line of all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish and shall keep a full supply all through Lent. Read this price list:

Choice Rockaway Mackerel, very fine, per lb. 13c
No. 1 Family White Fish, per lb. 10c
Extra Split Labrador Herring, per lb. 8c
Imported Norway Herring, choice, per lb. 10c
Imported Holland Herring, per keg. 95c
Golden Smoked Bloaters, per lb. 25c
Choice Scaled Herring, per box. 10c
Extra Family Codfish, 2 lb. brick, lb. 10c
Whole Codfish, very fancy, per lb. 5c
Swedish Fish Balls, can, per lb. 15c
Very fancy Salmon, per can. 15c
Whole Salmon, per lb. 10c
Good Family Salmon, per can. 10c
Domestic Sardines, in cans. 4c
Domestic Sardines, in mustard, per can. 9c

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South River Street.

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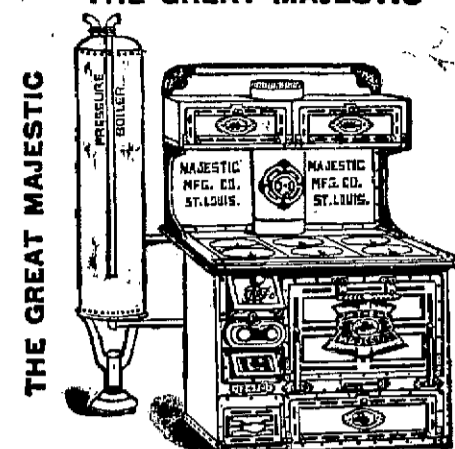
Until further notice, full upper or under set of Teeth for \$7.00—Gum Sections or Plain Teeth, fully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling at moderate charges.

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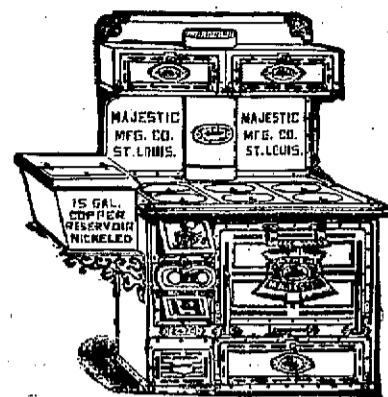
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Made of MALLEABLE IRON and best open-hearth cold-rolled steel, 10 to 50 per cent heavier throughout than any other range. Flues lined with pure asbestos, and the entire range riveted with the best Norway iron rivets. Air-tight and dust-tight. This explains why a Great Majestic Range will do its work in half the time, and, consequently, with half the fuel. Like everything good, there are imitations of Great Majestic Ranges, said to be "just as good." They are not—in every instance they lack the material, workmanship, finish, special features and lasting qualities that have made the Great Majestic the range by which the standard of excellence is measured.

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Five Dollar Reduction on all Ranges.

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The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company owns 550,000 acres of hard wood timber land in Northern Wisconsin, which lands are now being offered to actual settlers at low prices. The lands are well located, afford railway, postal, church and school advantages. These lands should not be confounded with the pine stumpage lands now offered in this market. Land that grows pine is invariably sandy.

The C. & N. W. Tracts grow hard wood and cannot be excelled by any "openings" in the country.

The logs, posts and poles find ready sale at nearby saw mills, and when the land is once cleared excellent agricultural soil is the result.

Excursions will be run to these lands on Tuesday of each week, round trip tickets being sold at... \$6.71

They are for sale at my office. I should be glad to furnish printed matter and other information to all interested.

FRANK L. STEVENS, Agent C & N. W. Lands
Office over Post Office, Janesville, Wis.

Kindled Fires for Twenty-Eight Years.



W. H. Lathers, who lives on the

old Burr Robbins farm on Eastern Avenue, is ahead one \$50.00 Brand Steel Range because in 1872 he was good enough judge of stoves to purchase a Brand cook stove at that time and has used it constantly ever since. The Brand Stove Co. offered this elegant steel range as a Midwinter Fair prize to Rock County people. Mr. Lathers had never spent a cent for repairs on his stove until last September, and with a few minor fittings it will be good for 10 years more. He bought it of Carrington & Thomas, at Clinton, Wis., in 1872. All these facts have been investigated thoroughly. There was great strife among Rock County people for this steel range. Many applications were made a large number of fine testimonials for Brand Stoves came to us.

One family used a Brand Stove 25 years.
Five families used Brand Stoves 25 years.
Four families used Brand Stoves 24 years.
Four families used Brand Stoves 22 years.
One lady bought a Brand stove second-hand 19 years ago and she is still using it.

Could anything be stronger as a recommendation than the great lasting qualities of Brand Stoves. Special sales continue balance of the week.

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Means furniture repairing in every sense of the word. We fix everything and anything that is wrong. We can build furniture or we can make new furniture out of old furniture. We upholster, varnish, gild and decorate; we veneer, change the style and do everything imaginable with all kinds of furniture.

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Is undoubtedly before your mind now. We are in the lead with 1000 of the newest patterns for stylish garments, and make them up as they should be.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

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Winter Robes and Blankets

At a way down below zero prices.

SELKIRK.

6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

Got an Old Carpet?

Do you know that it is valuable? Do you know that it can be made into a beautiful Rug for very little money? Drop me a postal and let me call on you to show you what the New York Carpet Weaving Works, of Chicago, for which I am the agent, can do for you.

JOHN E. WINNEY.

103 Lion Street. Janesville, Wisconsin.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CLARK'S SON A WITNESS.

Tells of the Part He Played in Montana Campaign of 1898.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—John B. Wellcome was recalled before the Clark investigating committee at the beginning of the day's session. At the instance of Senator Chandler Mr. Wellcome related that he had been present when Senators Chandler and Caffery had examined the bank account, and that, according to their finding, he had only two corrections to make. They had found two checks—one for \$250 and the other for \$400—which should be added.

C. W. Clark, son of the senator, was next called. Mr. Clark said he had taken an active part in the Montana legislative campaign in 1898 and in the senatorial fight following. He was treasurer of the Clark campaign committee. The first effort of the committee was to take the state convention from the Daily people, the next the election of the Democratic state legislative ticket, making practically two campaigns. The money placed in his hands was for the purpose of covering both of these campaigns.

Mr. Clark thought there were an average of 150 persons in Helena in his father's behalf just prior to the election, and, all told, there were fully 300 people there from first to last. Most of these had come with the view of helping Mr. Clark in the contest, but the witness had no doubt that some of them came "with the hope of earning a little expense money."

Dewey Parade Called Off.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Wheeling's ovation to Admiral Dewey on Washington's birthday was enthusiastic, although weather conditions were so unfavorable that the committee in charge was reluctantly compelled to declare the parade feature of the celebration off. The speaking and other exercises took place in one of the lodges, and the sword subscribed for by the citizens of Wheeling was presented by Admiral Dewey to Lieut. Doddridge, a Wheeling boy who fought with Dewey at Manila bay. Orations incident to the dedication of the tablet commemorating the siege of Fort Henry, or the last battle of the revolution, were delivered. Dewey was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Sons of the Revolution.

To Develop Western Mines.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Byron F. Bliss, a capitalist of this city, has interested a well-known Chicago capitalist and the Rockefeller of New York, who will expect \$5,000,000 in developing the iron, copper and coal mines controlled by Mr. Bliss in Washington. Mr. Bliss has just left this city for Everett, Wash., where he will let contracts to build a railroad from Everett fifty miles to the mines. Large smelters and coke ovens will be erected and contracts are being made to furnish the Union Iron works of San Francisco with pig iron.

Loving's Big Cattle Deal.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Loving Cattle syndicate deal is about ready to be closed. Mr. Loving leaves

here Saturday for New York, and will stop in Kansas City and Chicago en route to confer with the Armours. There will be seventy-three different ranch and cattle companies in the deal, with 900,000 head of cattle and 20,000,000 acres of land. The stock and land are valued by appraisers at \$40,000,000. Some thirty cotton seed mills have been added to the syndicate.

Seven Die of Plague.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—News of seven deaths by plague on island of Maui and one on Hawaii has just reached here. On the Maui plague has been confined to Kahului, and on Hawaii to Hilo. The deaths on Maui, on which big sugar plantations are situated, were at first attributed to malarial fever. All the victims were Chinese or Japanese.

Color Line Not Drawn.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Martin Fox of this city, president of the Iron Molders' union of North America, has received a bill of grievances from the Chattanooga union. A new foundry has recently started there, employing a full force of colored molders. Fox says the Iron Molders' union draws no color line and that all capable mechanics are admitted.

Oppose the Nicholson Law.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—At a mass meeting of saloon-keepers it was decided that a volunteer committee of prominent republican politicians should call on Gov. Mount, backed up by endorsements of leading business men, to request that the enforcement of the Nicholson law be abandoned here.

Love-Sick Girl Shoots Herself.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Miss Beckey Garrison, aged 15, daughter of William R. Garrison of Tecumseh, this county, shot herself above the heart in an attempt at suicide because her father would not let her marry John Faulkner, aged 17, a farm hand. The bullet struck a bone and she will recover.

British Consulate Mobbed.

Beirut, Syria, Feb. 23.—A mob of Mussulmans has wounded the son of the British vice-consul, Abala, at Sidon, has surrounded the consulate. Troops have been dispatched and the consul general has gone to the scene of the disturbance.

Sale of Iron Ore Lands.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 23.—The deed for the transfer of the Grand river furnaces and the property in connection with them to a New York syndicate has been placed on record. The sale embraces the two \$100,000 furnaces, a handsome office building, and several thousand acres of iron-ore lands in Lynn and Livingstone counties.

Will Extend Telephone Lines.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—It is announced that the Cumberland Telephone company will spend \$1,000,000 in extending its long-distance telephone system through the southern states. A new through line is to be constructed between Nashville and Louisville.

FOES OF EXPANSION MEET.

"Eastern Conference" of Anti-Imperialists in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—An eastern conference of anti-imperialists here will remain in session two days. The conference is said by its promoters to be another step in the movement to bring the war in the Philippines to an end. The leaders say that a show of hands in Philadelphia a few months in advance of the Republican national convention will have some weight in inducing the delegates to recognize their claims. They have contended that the conference in Chicago last October resulted in a great boom to their movement in the west. The officers of the Philadelphia league are: Honorary president, former Senator George F. Edmunds; president, George G. Mercer; secretary, Samuel Milliken; treasurer, Asa S. Wing; executive committee, George G. Mercer, Henry Budd, Frank Stevens and Herbert Walsh. The program of the conference includes public meetings to form plans for more thorough organization and to affect public opinion. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Carl Schurz.

Peck Sails for Paris.

Paris, Feb. 23.—At this evening's dinner given by the American University club in Paris in honor of Washington's birthday a cable was read from Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner for the Paris exposition of 1900, sent just before he sailed from New York, as follows: "I shall be coming across the ocean on the great day you celebrate. I send greetings to our esteemed ambassador in Paris."

Hope for Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A new lease of life has been given the ship subsidy bill. The merchant marine committee held a closed session, and it is reported that the amended bill presented by Representative Stevens was accepted by the committee. Gen. Grosvenor is said to have yielded to the substitute. The commerce committee of the senate is also in favor of the amendments offered.

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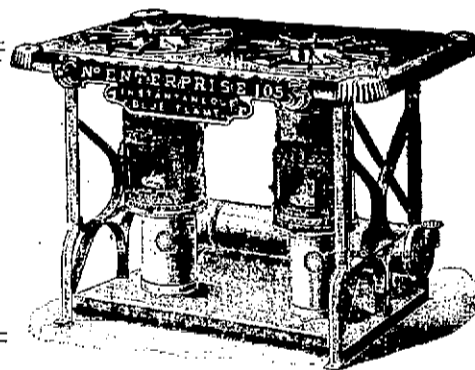
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C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	* 4:30 am	* 12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:35 am	* 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 12:35 pm	* 11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	* 12:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:20 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga and Denver	* 8:30 am	* 11:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga and Denver	* 2:40 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 6:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 3:45 pm	* 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:00 pm	* 10:40 pm
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	* 2:30 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:05 am	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 12:45 pm	* 7:50 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Watertown and Junction	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Freight		
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison	* 1:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 6:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	* 11:30 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	* 12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy, Sunday only	* 7:30 am	
Janesville, Clinton, Freeport, Rock Island	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
* Daily.		
* Daily except Sunday.		
* Sunday only.		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	7:25 pm
Rockford and Beloit	8:10 am	12:45 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:45 am	9:15 am
Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago	7:45 am	9:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:25 am	10:15 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:35 pm	7:40 pm
For Milwaukee		
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 am	9:15 am
Madison	7:00 pm	11:30 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, La Crosse, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	10:25 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and sleeping car via McGregor	10:25 pm	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:25 pm	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:40 am	4:00 pm
Kansas City through Great Bend, Rock Island, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La.	12:30 pm	10:15 am
From Freeport — connects Illinois with Central train north and south.	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	12:35 pm	4:10 pm
Also Dubuque and Mineral Point	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 am	9:15 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	4:35 pm
Point	8:10 pm	
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:25 am	4:35 pm
Milwaukee and Milwaukee Junction	8:30 am	8:30 pm
From mixed train	8:30 am	8:30 pm
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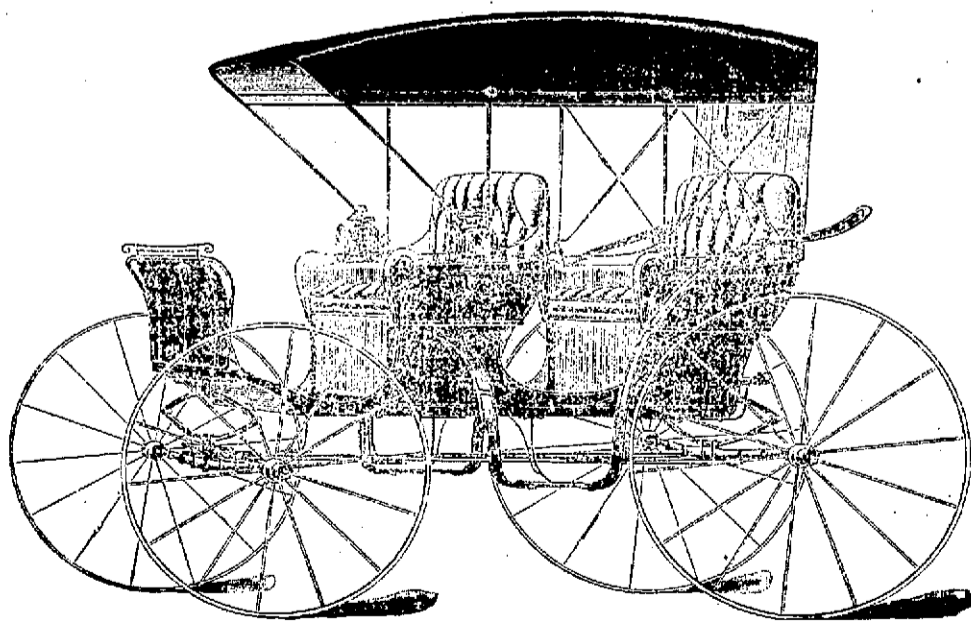
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JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, South-west	8:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:30 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	7:00 pm
North, Northwest, etc.	6:20 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 am	7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
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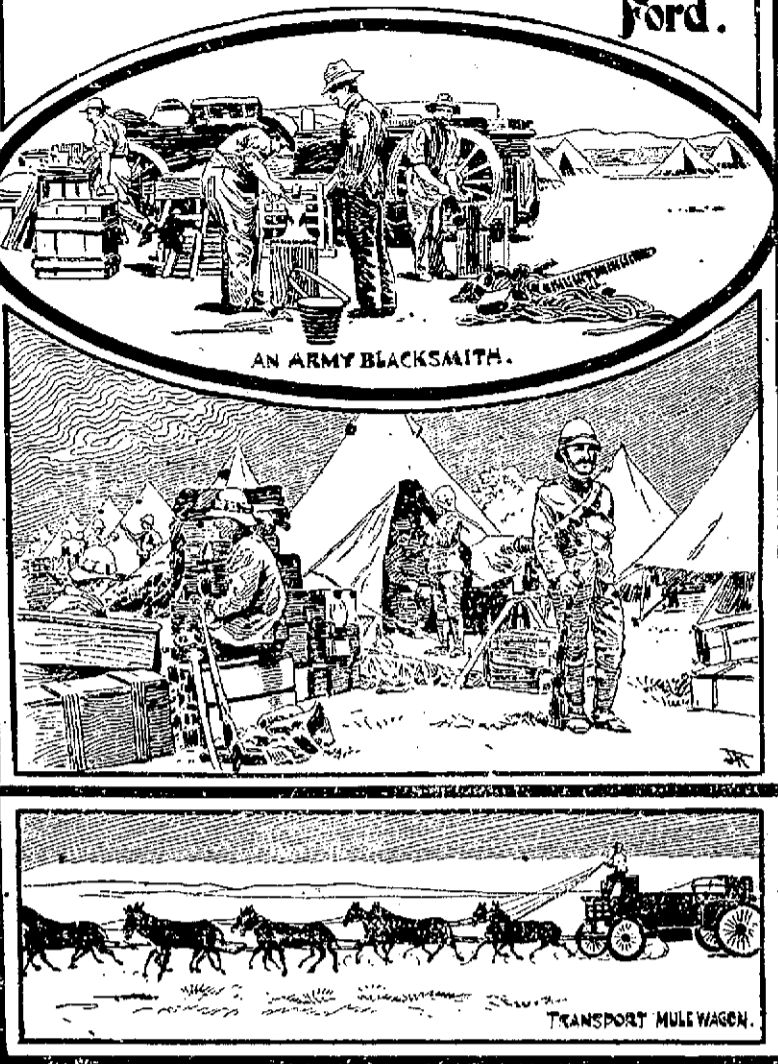
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Why the British Army is Unwieldy.

By
Sewell
Ford.



AN ARMY BLACKSMITH.

TRANSPORT MULE WAGON.

Among other lessons which the fighting in South Africa has taught military experts who watch the war between Boer and Briton is this—an immobile army, although much stronger in numbers than a smaller but more mobile enemy, must always be placed at a disadvantage. And the British force in South Africa is certainly the most unwieldy fighting machine ever seen in modern times.

Some of this unwieldiness is unavoidable because of the conditions under which the British are fighting. Much of it, on the other hand, is due to the cumbersome English plan of army organization, a plan which was manufactured in part by official incompetents who never got nearer an actual battlefield than a review of Aldershot.

The movements of Buller's army vividly illustrate this. Undoubtedly the various bodies of troops could be hurried forward, thrown to the right or left, extended for miles or concentrated at a narrow pass in the mountains if they could move independently of the mountain of impedimenta which the British military authorities have decided necessary to an army in the field.

It is this mountain of baggage which has hobbled the British forces at every step in their disastrous advance on the Boer beleaguered cities.

Of course the ammunition and the big guns are necessities, but they make up a small part of the mountain of baggage with which a British army corps moves on to battle.

What does it consist of, this mountain of baggage? It is almost easier to tell what it does not consist of. Look at that great wagon lumbering over the veldt behind a string of 12 great oxen. It carries the officers' camp kit for one regiment. Under that canvas cover there are neatly stowed away a dozen or more big tents, each one as roomy and elaborate as a small cottage. There are center poles, ridge-poles, awning poles, tent pegs and many coils of ropes, besides the neatly folded piles of canvas.

In those bulky chests, too, are all sorts of campaign comforts—extra uniforms, mess dainties, tent furniture and the like—for the British officer may be a duke's son or the son of a belted earl, but he is a howling swell at all times, and when he goes out to "cut his way into Ladysmith" he carries all his traps with him.

The Boer is not fastidious as to his fighting kit. If he has 200 or 300 rounds of cartridges in his shoulder belt, some bling in his pouch and some tobacco for his pipe he is fairly well contented. The baggage of a whole commando is frequently transported in a single ox wagon. It consists of a few pots and kettles and pans and some bags full of mealies.

But the Boer soldier is not tied to the cart tail. He leaves the carts behind him in a larger and rides miles ahead to squat silently behind rocks or in trenches for many hours, waiting patiently for the slow moving enemy to come within range of his Mauser.

The entire Boer army consists practically of mounted infantry. Each Boer has his horse, and it may be said that his mount is invariably a good one. The Boers are lovers of fine horses, and the best animals of the Transvaal are now doing duty at the front. When the Boer goes into trenches, his horse is picketed a few hundred yards in the rear behind a sheltering kopje.

I have before me as I write two photographs taken in South Africa during the earlier stages of the war. One represents a Boer outpost, the other a scene in a British camp during Methuen's advance.

There is little in the Boer picture to suggest war. Only the cartridge belts have the military look. Without them

you would say the picture was of a group of farmers gathered around a campfire in front of a covered trekking wagon. A big coltsfoot, a couple of iron kettles and two large tin cans seem to comprise their cooking outfit.

The other picture is one of the group accompanying this article. Notice the piles of boxes at the left of the elaborate officers' tent. Is not the whole picture eloquent of luxurious warfare? In the boxes are bottled beer, tinned meats, soups and other delicacies for the officers' mess. There are chests of personal baggage. There is in the distance a well appointed cook tent, with a wagon load, or perhaps two wagon loads, of pots and pans and collapsible ovens and stove funnels.

It is the same way in all departments of the army. For years the English inventors have been fashioning this or that ingenious camp article, securing patents and getting it adopted by the war office. So year by year the campaign equipment of Mr. Atkins has grown until his war kit makes an imposing array when it is spread out. And when you gather 50,000 or 60,000 of these war kits into a bunch they take—why, the mountain of impedimenta which makes the British army about as mobile as a loaded moving van on a muddy country road.

To find instances of the appalling impracticability distinguishing the formation of Great Britain's irregular corps it is only necessary to read the list of the kit taken out to Africa by the City of London volunteers.

The officers of this body carry to the plains of South Africa an air pillow, cork mattress, canvas basin, canvas bucket, a tin box of candles, a lantern, a filter and a host of other impedimenta that an American officer would burn before starting on a ten miles' march.

So much for the officers. The men are laden down with four pairs of trousers, four pairs of shoes, three caps, pyjamas, two large Turkish towels, a filter, a clothesbrush, a writing portfolio and other domestic articles.

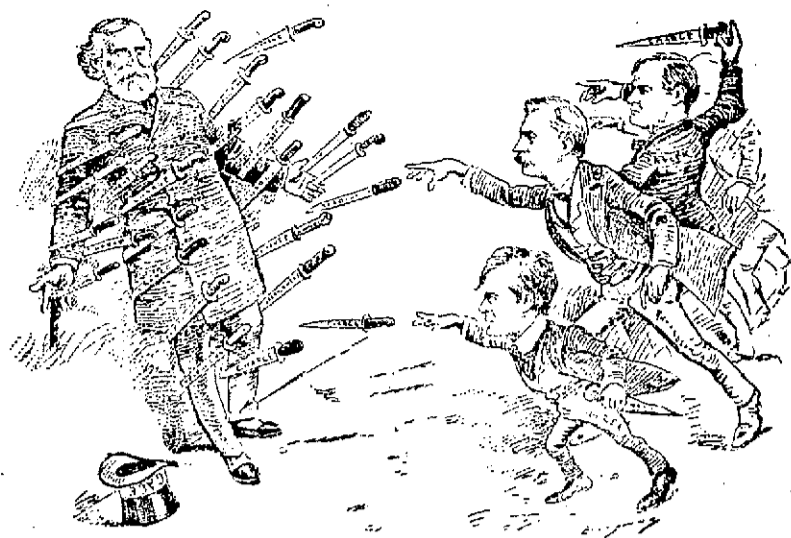
It is quite likely that the individuals of the C. L. V. will conclude to "chuck" about two-thirds of their kit after their first day's march, but it is doubtful if they ever will learn what "light marching order" means to the Boer.

In South Africa the fruits of unwieldiness seem to have been disaster. When Buller's army crawled up to within striking distance of the Boers, he spread his force out for miles on either side of Cronje's lines, with the intention of turning the Boer flank. Of course the Boers spread out their forces, too, and their lines must have been exceedingly thin in places. Yet whenever the British struck at what was apparently a weak spot they met with repulse from a force whose strength surprised them.

It was all due to the mobility of the Boers. Before the British could get into close quarters the thin line had been strengthened by burghers summoned hastily from adjoining hills. From point to point Cronje swung his force as the exigencies of the moment required.

Had the burghers been burdened with cork mattresses, air pillows and writing materials do you think they could have moved so quickly?

So when the British reorganize their plan of campaigning it is probable they will give serious attention to what General Sherman was fond of calling logistics—viz. the details of moving and supplying an army. Instead of adding more details to the problem it is likely that they will lop off a few. The comfort of a soldier is desirable, of course, but when compared with the necessity of his moving quickly enough to prevent the enemy from trapping and killing him it becomes a matter of secondary moment, to say the least.



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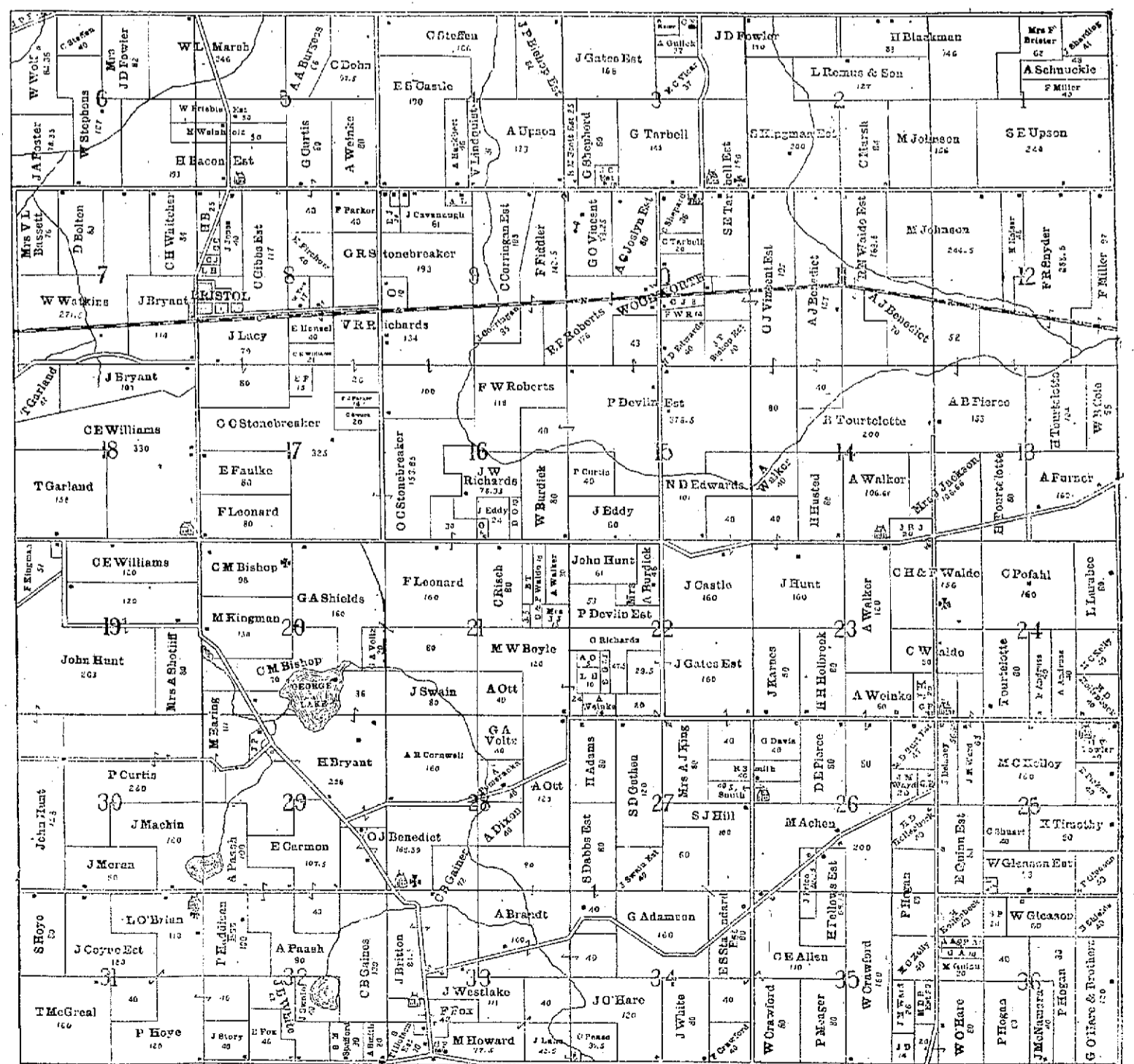
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Famous Theatrical Manager Dead.
New York, Feb. 23.—Henry Clay Miner, former congressman and theatrical manager, died Thursday afternoon at his home, 40 Riverside drive, of apoplexy, in four minutes after he was stricken. A few minutes before he had told Mrs. Miner that he had never felt better in his life, and they had agreed to take a drive. Mr. Miner was one of the most successful managers of theatrical ventures in the country, and amassed a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000, which he leaves to a widow and ten children.

Taylor and Council Center.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Gov. Taylor was closeted practically all day Thursday with his lawyers, who are engaged in the preparation of the pleading in the gubernatorial injunction suit filed before Judge Field at Louisville.

Collision of Street Cars.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—A Park avenue electric, west-bound, car collided with a Cass avenue car, south-bound, at Washington avenue and Eighth street, Thursday evening, wrecking one car and injuring five passengers.

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the house

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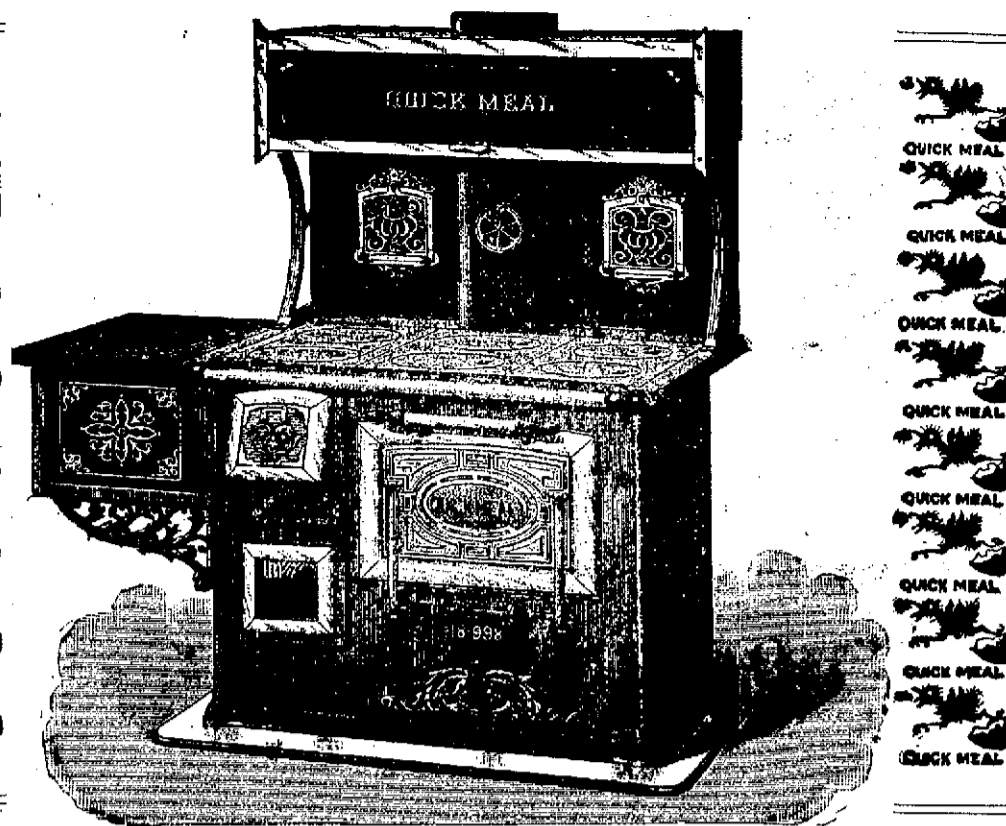
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9c

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28c

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33c

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12c

Lemons.

Very large, bright handsome fruit, perfect beauties, per doz.,

19c

Cream Dates.

These are stuffed dates, pit taken out, and French cream inserted; per lb.,

15c

Lettuce.

Extra large heads and leaf Lettuce, fresh, crisp and tender; per head,

5c

Apples.

As usual, we well supplied with best the market affords; Willow Twigs,

35c pk

Catawba Grapes.

Put up in very neat 3-lb. baskets, usually sold for 20c; our price, per basket

15c

Peaches.

Our Charter Oak brand as those who have tried them know, are sure to please, very fine; per tin,

20c

Ferndale Catsup.

A fine article, none better made, usual price, 25c; our cash price, per bottle,

19c

Extra Special Midwinter Fair Shoe Week. . .

We are going to make this week a special inducement to Shoe buyers. We are offering Shoe bargains—genuine bona fide bargains. We want you to think of your feet and how reasonable you can clothe them. Not one pair, but every pair, will be sold at an extra cut price for this week.

Box Calf Shoes, regular \$3.50 Shoes,	\$2 89
at.....	
Vici kid, calf lined, heavy welted sole,	3 00
at.....	
Russia and Box Calf, all sizes and widths,	2 50
regular \$3.50 Shoes, at.....	
Women's heavy soled Shoes for this weather	2 50
wear, regular \$3 lines, this week at.....	
Queen Quality, always one price,	3 00
15 styles—15.....	
Box Calf and Vici Kid, regular \$2.50 values,	1 98
this week.....	

Every Shoe offer a bargain this week.
Remember us.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

A Choice Lot of Wintry Weather Shoes . . .

Still left in broken sizes. We have included during this sale all of our warm Slippers and Felt Shoes. This is a chance to buy something that is "never out of style" at prices that just pay for their manufacture. We mean it. Come in and judge for yourself.

Women's Felt Shoes, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 a pair.
Women's Juliet, fur trimmed, \$1.15 & \$1.25 pair.
Plain Felt Slippers, 48c.
In our broken sizes of women's street and dress Shoes you will find \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 grades now to close out at \$2.50 and some at \$2.25.

We have just added to our store . . . An Up-to-Date Repair Department
And have secured the services of Mr. Nels Selgren, who has for years been in the employ of the Richardson Shoe Co., to take charge of it. Any work entrusted to him we can guarantee will be neatly and promptly attended to; he is a first-class shoemaker on the ridge.
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